Cloudy and warmer tonight and Sunday; probably rain. Gentle to moderate easterly winds. High tide 2:08 a. m. and 2:48

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THE HOUR OF DANGER

Alleges Policy of Preparedness is One Called For by Changed Conditions in the World.

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Washington, 'Jan. 29 .- Republican Leader Mann came to the defense of President Wilson in the House yesterday when Representative Dies, of Texas, leader of the anti-preparedness Democrats, attacked the President's New York speech on national defense. Mann rebuked Dies, for making any remarks about the President's views before the latter had completed the existing law, the first British war his speaking tour, and declared that his only defense for changing his position on preparedness was that he believed he was right.

"With the possibility of danger which prevails," Mann declared, "we will meet the situation, we will rise to our responsibilities and put this nation in a position where it can protect itself against any foreign foe."

Tempestuous applause broke from all sides of the chamber.

Dies, who probably will lead the anti-defense Democratic forces in the House, declared retired army and straightout, that \$500,000,000 loan." naval men were largely responsible for the preparedness agitation.

"Every old liar on the retired list" he shouted, "is in active service now." "Amen!" returned Representative "Crelone" Pavis of Texas.

In a pictureque, rambling speech, Representative Dies, had attacked everything connected with preparedness. He declared that there had been no change in conditions which should induce this country to change the military policy it has always followed. He criticized both President Wilson and Republican Leader Mann, for opposing preparedness a year ago supporting it now.

"I realize," he said, "that there is such a thing as being too candidbrutally candid. But it does seem to me that in this moving-picture crisisof our country, this hysterical fit into Germany, and our superioriy in men mans to send reinforcements from which the public seems to have fallen, it is time that the matter received many's financial position is growing Erzerum. Even the bringing up of candid treatment at the hands of the representatives of one people.

"If war should ever come, we are all ready to make the sacrifice, but we do not want to talk ourselves into war. If there is anything in the world that will produce war in this country New York medical college and went it is the intemperate idiotic talk going forth from public men in the public press."

Leader Mann, in his defense of the President among other thing said:

duty to perform. We must determine 000,000 men in training to be hurled because we are in the position where against the German -Austrian front determination must be made, either that we will do nothing, upon the chance that Providence will protect us, or that there is no danger, or we must determine that there is a possibility of danger, and, if so, then prepare to protect ourselves and our

country against it. any member of this House, is going suicide yesterday about 3 o'clock by in Romanesque style. The original he declared, was Miss Flossie Florr, had torn down a German flag hoisted defending our common liberties and vision Co. vs. Chesapeake and Ohio around the country to state the case shooting through the heart with a re- plans were for a building surpassing of Roxbury. on his side, it were more becoming volver while standing in the yard at any ecclesiastical edifice in Amerias said this morning.

to the occasion. If there be no crisis, the body of his cousin, which was and we so decide, there is no reason attired only in his night clothes. why we should do anything. I am! any foreign foe."

GERMAN FINANCES

Alleged Tentons' Credit Balances Abroad Are Exhausted.

London, Jan. 29-Bankers and other financial experts regard Sir Edward Holden's address before the meeting of the shareholders of the London Republican Leader in House City and Midland Bank yesterday as the most important statement on war finance yet delivered outside of Ger-

> The speech constitutes a reply to recent attacks on Great Britain's financial position by the German minister of finance, Herr Helfferich. Sir Edward declares Germany's credit balances abroad are exhausted and her exports have diminished so seriously as to make it difficult to finance her imports. He adds that the Germans have sold nearly all their American, Swiss, Scandinavian and Russian securities, and hence gold exports have become inevitable for her

He challenges Herr Helfferich to reply to ten categorical questions covering these and other points regarding Germany's economic position.

Financiers here also derive great satisfaction from Sis Edward's reference to the fact that, on account equal to from 15 to 17 per cent under loan returns were only 3 per cent and the last only 3 2-3 per cent, and on this basis Great Britain has raised about 1,000,000,000 pounds sterling.

At the same time, Holden urges that the British government considhave flung aside the income tax on war loans, which forms a deterrent influence on the complete success of the issues. Incidentally Sir Edward said:

"We are under great obligations to the American bankers for the magnificent spirit they showed in buying

WAR ONLY BEGINNING

Lloyd George Confident of Victory-Russia Has One Million Men at Kieff.

London, Jan. 29-"I think that for as the war is only beginning," said David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, in an interview yesterday with the London correspondent of the Milan Secolo.

"I am, however, absolutely confident of victory," he added, "because although we all have made mistakes are now taking counsel together and the arrival of artillery. will be stronger because they are unit-

is unquestioned. Beside this, Ger- Constantinople to assist the Turks at awarded D. E. Loewe & Co., plain- tion of shell fish commissioner, which gorship regulations. It also denies worse daily."

rick W. Eastman who arrived in port British in Mesopotamia. yesterday on the anchor liner California. Dr. Eastman is a graduate of a to Europe on the Red Cross relief ship. The Russian peasant is just beginning to understand that he is at war," said the doctor. " They have plenty of guns, ammunition, and food "Mr. Chairman, we have a great supplies, and at Kieff there are 1. in the spring."

WORRIED MAN ENDS LIFE

Uses Revolver After Telling About Plan to Seek Divorce

"And while the President of the W. Maloney, aged 30, who boarded at It will be constructed in Gothic style. United States, who ought to know the home of his cousin, John Maloney. The parts of the cathedral already more about the actual situation than at No. 1706 Tulip street, committed completed, the choir and transept, are for the members of his party in this the rear of the house. Mr. and Mrs. ca and including seven chapels. House to at least await his statement John Maloney were awakened by the before abusing him as talking "idio- report and, thinking burglars were in tically,' as the gentleman from Tex- the neighborhood, Maloney dressed and searched the house. Then he went | * "If the crisis exists, we must rise into the backyard and almost fell over |

Worry over family troubles is benot afraid. The American people are lieved to have prompted the deed. Manot afraid, They know no fear, but loney had been separated from his as reasonable beings, if they are wise, wife for about two years. She caused they view the situation as it is, and his arrest some time ago for non-supso viewing it as it seems to me with port, and under a court order he was the possibilities of danger which paying Agent Stout a certain sum lurk in the future, we will meet the every week for her support. He made situation, rise to our responsibilities a payment yesterday afternoon and and put this nation, in a position at that time told Stout he was going where it may protect itself against to see a lawyer about getting a di-

BIG BLOW TO BE

Renewed Activity in Riga and Dvinsk Indicates Attack Soon

CZAR RUSHES CANNON

Kaiser Expected to Make Determined Move in Russia, Judging From Present Conditions.

Petrograd, Jan. 29 .- Early renewal of military activity along the northern end of the Russia front, in the Riga and Dvinsk district, is forecast by Russian military critics. Their ex. pectation is based in part on the unusual activity of German aircraft in reconnoitering the Russian lines. Not only aeroplanes, but Zeppelins are at St. Mary's Catholic Church. being employed.

This activity, in connection with information obtained from prisoners captured in Bukowina concerning removal of German troops from that region leads to the belief that the Germans may be preparing an offensive er the fact that other belligerents in the north to counter the Russian attack in Bukowina.

Along the Stripa River the artillery fire of the Teutons is increasing daily in intensity, and it is assumed that they are preparing an offensive under cover of the bombardment. Trench battles, in which hand grenades and mines are employed, are occurring along the banks of the Dneister, and between Boyan and Rarance. Boyan is immediately to the east of Czerno. witz, which indicates that the Russians are holding conquered territory close to that important centre.

The comparative inactivity in Bukowina during the last few days in explained by seasonal conditions. Mud is knee deep, which is said to have had much to do with bringing opera. tions to a standstill.

As for the Caucasian campaign there has been no official report of a further advance since the recent sucsumed the Russians have halted bein the past, England and her allies fore Erzerum fortress while awaiting

According to a statement made to "By next spring we shall have for pert of the Birzhevui Vedemosti, it is sponse to the appeal of the American Fairfax and Alexandria. the first time more munitions than a practical impossibility for the Ger- Federation of Labor for funds to New York, Jan. 29-"Russia is just expedient, would mean the weaken. beginning to fight," said Dr. Frede- ing of the forces which are facing the

The Russians are now within three or four miles of the outer fortifications of Erzerum.

NAVE NOW TO BE BUILT

Another Step in the Construction of Big Cathedral

New York, Jan. 28-Fourteen years after the laying of the corner stone of the \$6,000,000 cathedral of St. John the Divine, trustees of the cathedral yesterday called for bids for the building of the nave at the contemcathedral and will be 250 feet in len-Wilmington, Del., Jan. 28-Robert gth, 150 feet wide and 180 feet high

The Sensation ALEXANDRIA

The public is going

wild about it

SEE IT MONDAY WHAT?

LOCAL BREVITIES

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 1916.

St. Mary's Alumnae Association will give a benefit theatre party at Poli's Theatre on next Tuesday night. A large number of tickets have been

The dance of the Alexandria Assembly given last night at the Elks' Auditorium was the last of the season. It was attended by many out-of town

Alya Aerie, No. 871, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and Washington Aerie. No. 125, have completed arrangements for an oyster roast to be held on February 21st at the home of Washington Aerie.

The subscription of Mr. Glassman to the Jewish relief fund was \$50 instead of \$21, and that of Dr. Moore \$10 instead of \$1. A list o fthe additional subscribers will be published next week.

Ferdinand Wizesinski 39 years old, Alexandria Hospital, His funeral will rons. The bill creates the officer of take place on Monday at 9:30 a. m.

The Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, of tist Church tomorrow.

home, 318 south Lee street, and was labeled. conducted by the Rev. John L. Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian cuit or corporation court judges to GREAT BRITAIN CALLED DOWN

A leap year dance will be given on next Tuesday evening at Odd Fellows' Waters and James Hasson are mem-

WILL SAVE HATTERS' HOMES

Unions Raising Funds To Pay Judgment and Costs.

Danbury, Conn., Jan. 29 .- National 000, according to word received here creased to from one to five years. cesses were made known, ad it is as. from the hatters' headquarters in New | The prohibition bill occupies ten

It was stated that while definite city. figures could not yet be given, re. ports received from the largest cities | 29, amending the charter of the town | the exemptions of neutral trade and the foreign press by the military ex- in the country indicated that the re- of Falls Church, in the counties of meet the \$252,000 damages and costs provides for the creation of the posi, and then submit them to local centiffs in the case, would be sufficient troops from Bagdad, the most likely to protect the defendants against His salary is to be \$1,800 until March authority over neutral sealed mails losing a dollar of the personal property or savings.

About \$400,000 would be needed, it was stated, and this amount, it seemed almost certain, had been given.

WOMAN ACCUSED OF BIGAMY.

E. D. Longnecker Claims Mrs. Bender as His Wife.

Waynesboro, Pa., Jan. 29 .- Mrs. George Bender, this city, was arrested man demonstrations occurred Thursyesterday by Constable George Byers day night at Lausanne, a Swiss city said: on the charge of bigamy. She was on the north shore of Lake Geneva.

Newman and held under \$500 bail. plated cost of \$1,500,000. The nave from a visit of Emory R. Longnecker, a small group of persons surrounding will be the longest section of the great of Chewsville, Md., who claims that a German flag was attacked with he married the now Mrs. Bender six canes, stones and fists. The police years ago. He said the ceremony was were forced to use their swords be- were regarded as highly important. No. 51-Baker et als, vs. Butterperformed by the Rev. Mr. Hoy, pas- fore they could rescue the men at. tor of the Christian Church, at Beav. tacked. er Creek. Md., Her name at the time

> They did not live together long, he peror William's birthday. said, the wife leaving him, but they by his wife, but avers he can get a

copy of it. on May 29, 1914, Mrs. Bender produc. ed her certificate of marriage to Bento Longnecker.

FOR SALE-Walnut Parlor Organ, with mirror, suitable for church. lodge or home. Like new. Cheap.

Oysters In All Styles At The Ram-

PROHIBITION IN SENATE

Measure Has Messrs. Mapp, Saunders, West and Walker as Patrons

LAW FOR SHIPMENTS

Bill Provides For Election by the General Assembly of Commissioner of Moral Welfare

Richmond, Va., Jan. 29.-The prohibition bill, which has the sanction of the Virginia Antisaloon League. was introduced in the senate yesteran employe of the Armour car works. day by Senator Mapp, with Senators died at 8 o'clock last night at the Walker, Saunders and West as copat-State commissioner of morals to enforce the laws, and he is given the power of a sheriff with the right to seize and search. Heads of families Warrenton, Va., will occupy the pul- are permitted to order from without pit at both services of the First Bap- the State 1 quart of distilled spirits within a period of one month, or 1 gallon of wine, or 3 gallons of beer, Mrs. Maria Woodward's funeral One quart of liquor, wine or beer may took place this afternoon from her be carried in a suit case without being

Druggists may be licensed by cirdispense liquor on physicians' prescriptions, by giving 30 days' notice For Interference With the Neutral and filing a bond of \$500.

Wineries and breweries are tabooed Hall by a committee of which W. A. Newspapers in the State are prohibited from carrying liquor advertise. ments, and newsstands and newsboys are prohibited from selling papers published outside the State which car. ry such advertisements.

The law does not reach papers and magazines sent by maif on subscrip-

First violation brings \$100 to \$500 officers of the United Hatters of North fine, and from two to six months in America estimated yesterday that prison. The second offense raises the the contributions made yesterday for fine to from \$500 to \$5,000 and from the relief of the defendants in the six to twelve months in prison. If the Danbury hatters' case would be at second offense is a felony, the fine least \$350,000 and might reach \$450,- stands and the prison term is in-

columns in one of the paper of the

The House passed Senate bill No.

The Fisheries bill just introduced must be filled by a Tidewater man. 1918, after which it will be \$2,000.

James M. Lewis, of Essex, the pres. ent secretary of the Fisheries Com. mission, is said to be slated for the place.

ANTI-GERMAN RIOTS.

Teuton Flag Over Consulate At Lausanne Torn Down.

Paris, Jan. 29 .- Fresh anti-Ger. which surged through the streets were The arrest of Mrs. Bender resulted dispersed, but at the railway station civilization."

Earlier in the day an angry crowd

In the evening great crowds choked were not divorced. Longnecker says the streets in which the German con- mination of my people at home and his marriage certificate was burned sulate is situated, but they were held overseas to carry our flag to a final The woman was married to George crowds then contented themselves light esteem the liberties and coven-Bender, of this city, in Hagerstown with hissing and hooting against Ger.

der, but denies that she was married tween the police and demonstrants carries with it the future of civilizaat the railway station one man was tion. severely injured.

CARD OF THANKS

522 3d street N. E., Washington, to extend their many thanks to each Support us." 27-1t and every one for their kind and liberal contributions. Respectifully,

Council of Jewish Women. mel Cafe.

DEMAND EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Four Hundred Thousand Dissatisfied

New York, Jan. 28-More than 90 per cent of the 400,000 employes of the big four brotherhoods of engineers firemen, trainmen and conductors employed on the 528 railroads in the United States will vote in favor of the demand for an eight-hour day and time-and-a-half for overtime in the freight and yard service, according to indications at Chicago, where the vote is being counted. The count will not be completed before March 1.

has been clearly stated by the railroad officials, as well as by the officers of the brotherhoods.

A distinctly new situation is pre sented. For the first time in the history of the United States all employes of the operating force of all the railroads of the country are making the same demands simultaneously up on all of the railroads.

Heretofore it has happened that employes of one or more of the four brotherhoods might present demands the same time that one or more of the mands to the Western railroads. More ing demands on the roads of the East

Readjustment of economic condiions has had much to do with the decision of the officers of the brotherhoods to now make united demands.

Mails

Washington, Jan. 28-The text of the American protest to Great Britain against interference with neutral mails, made public last night, reveals that diplomatic and consular pouches have been treated in a man- the search of surrounding buildings, ner the United States considers "vexa- ordering their inhabitants to evacuate tiously inquisitorial." The note describes the practice of British officials "unwarranted interferences," and in urgently requesting a prompt reply points out that "a strong feeling is being aroused" in this country by the loss of valuable letters, while foreign banks are refusing to cash American drafts because they have no assurance that drafts are secure in the mails.

parcel post articles are entitled to denies the right of Great Britain to take neutral mail ships into British jurisdiction for purposes of search that the British government has any ish ports.

PARLIAMENT PROROGUED

Fight Until Allies Cause is Justified

London, Jan. 28-Parliament was term. prorogued yesterday until February 15. In the prorogation King George fining Co. vs. Richardson, Argued by

"We shall not lay down our arms cox for the appellant and by J. E. given a hearing before Magistrate Toward midnight the great crowds until we have vindicated the cause Cole for the appellee and submitted which carries with it the future of No. 49-Bailey et als. vs. Johnson

The speech of the king probably was the briefest on record on such an

army have been engaged, in concert with brave and steadfast allies, in by the German consul in honor of Em. public law of Europe against unpro- Railway Co. voked encroachments by enemy," he said. "I am sustained by the deterback from close approach to the con- decisive victory. In this struggle, sulate by strong forces of police. The forced upon us by those who hold in ants which we regard as sacred, we many and singing the "Marseillaise." shall not lay down our arms until As a result of the encounter be- we have vindicated the cause which

Railway Employees

This is not a strike vote. That fact

to the Eastern railroads at or about protherhoods presented similar defrequently it was one of the four mak- ed forces on Greek soil.

declares that

"For eighteen months my navy and worth.

"I rely with confidence upon the loyal and united efforts of all my subjects, which have never failed me. The Council of Jewish Women wish and I pray that Almighty God may

GREEK FORT

Troops of four Powers Make Landing at Daybreak in Gulf

ALL MOVE IN UNISON

Captured Place Located on Peninsula at Eastern Entrance and at Head of Arm of Sea.

Athens, Jan. 29 .- An expedition of Marines from French, British, Russian, and Italian warships at daybreak yesterday occupied the Greek fort of Karabar, over the protest of the Greek commander, according to Saloniki dispatches today. The news caused great excitement

here because it marked the first appearance of Italian and Russian arm-It was the first land action in which

armed forces of all the four allied powers have participated since the begining of the war. The fort is located on the peninsu-

la at the eastern entrance to the head

of the Gulf of Saloniki. The allied warships approached the peninsula at daybreak, Several Ital. ian units and one Russian warship were, in the squadron. They quickly put boats ashore with 2,000 marines and sent a message to the Greek commander, notifying him of their in-

tention to occupy the fort. The commander replied with a note of protest, but withdrew his troops French infantry then participated in

The landing was made, it was stated, through belief that Austro German submarines had been obtaining supplies on the peninsula and also for

strategic reasons. Several Greek officials who voiced protest today against the landing de. clared that the Anglo-French commanders persuaded Italian and Russian officers to send their marines ashore for the purpose of intimidating the Greeks by a show of colors of

all members of the quadruple entente. They expressed surprise at the presence of the Italian and Russian warships which had not appeared in Greek waters before.

COURT OF APPEALS

Richmond, Jan. 29-The following on ships which merely touch at Brit- is a summary of the proceedings in the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday:

No. 46-Reid and Moore vs. Pen-

field, Argued by J. T. Coleman for the

appellant and by S. V. Kemp and F. King George Says Great Britain Will W. Whitaker for the appellee and submitted. No. 47-Security Loan and Trust

> Co. vs. Powell, Passed to the March No. 48-Portsmouth Cotton Oil Re-J. W. Willcox and Judge T. H. Will-

et als.. Submitted on briefs.

Next cases to be called. No 50-Kewanee Private Utilities occasion, but his references to war Co. vs. Norfolk Southern Railroad.

> No. 52-Dixie Peanut Co. vs. Lewis. No. 53-Adams, Grain and Pro-

COUNTRY STORE SUCCESS.

A crowded house last evening witnessed E. Lawrence Phillips' country store at the Opera House. The greatest enthusiasm was evinced over the distribution of the various valuable and useful presents that were placed in great profusion on the stage. Of course, the most interesting article to be disposed of, and one to be wished for, by the whole of the large aud. ience present was the "Standard Make Kitchen Cabinet." The fortunate recipient of this most necessary domes. tic piece of furniture was Miss H. Finch, R. F. D. No. 3,

Oysters in all styles at the Ram- STEAMED OYSTERS AT JACOB BRILL'S FOOT OF KING STREET.